

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/751,259	HEMBREE ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Charles G. Freay	3746	

All Participants:

Status of Application: pending

(1) Charles G. Freay.

(3) _____

(2) Joshua Randall.

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 27 April 2006

Time: 12:30 pm

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

1 and 18

Prior art documents discussed:

Klein et al (USPN 5,641,275)

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: After considering the applicant's argument with regards to a separate thrust ring in the March 3, 2006 amendment the examiner agreed that if the noted claims made clear that the thrust ring was a separate member then the claims would be favorably considered. The examiner proposed changes to claims 1 and 18 which included references to a containment shell hub, thus making clear that the claimed thrust ring was a separate element. The applicant agreed to the changes as set forth in the attached Examiner's Amendment..